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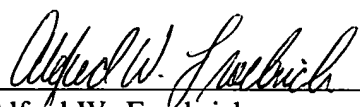
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 19, 2004 (the Notice) states that the Amendment filed on March 26, 2004 is non-compliant because the replacement sheets of drawings should have "Replacement sheet" written in the margins.

The attached sheets of drawings are replacement sheets from the amendment filed March 26, 2004 and now include "Replacement Sheet" written in the top margin.

Since the non-compliant amendment was a response to a non-final office action, the time period for response to the Notice is one month from the mailing of the Notice, or May 19, 2004.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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